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1. The reply brief filed 6/1/2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been

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Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Ian N. Moore whose telephone number is 571-272-3085. The

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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